

Amendments to and Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A system for duplicating data in a distributed data delivery network, comprising:

a data distributor, adapted to receive non-compressed multimedia data from a data source and deliver said non-compressed multimedia data to at least one edge server directly serving at least one user in said distributed data delivery network; and

at least one of the following:

a first encoder, adapted to encode said non-compressed multimedia data and provide encoded multimedia data to said data distributor, which is adapted to deliver said encoded multimedia data along with said non-compressed multimedia data to said at least one edge server; and

a second encoder, associated with said at least one edge server, and adapted to encode said non-compressed multimedia data delivered by said data distributor to provide encoded multimedia data along with said non-compressed multimedia data at said at least one edge server.

2. (original) A system as claimed in claim 1, comprising:
said first encoder.

3. (original) A system as claimed in claim 1, comprising:
said second encoder.

4. (currently amended) A system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
a data storage associated with said at least one edge server and adapted to store said non-compressed multimedia data and said encoded multimedia data.

5. (currently amended) A system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
a data provider, adapted to provide one of said non-compressed multimedia data and said encoded multimedia data from said at least one edge server to a said user in response to a request from said user.

6. (currently amended) A system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
a data storage associated with said at least one edge server and adapted to store said non-compressed multimedia data and said encoded multimedia data; and
a data provider, adapted to retrieve one of said non-compressed multimedia data and encoded multimedia data from said data storage as retrieved data, and to provide said retrieved data to a said user in response to a request from said user.

7. (currently amended) A method for duplicating data in a distributed data delivery network, comprising:

receiving non-compressed multimedia data from a data source and delivering said non-compressed multimedia data to at least one edge server directly serving at least one user in said distributed data delivery network; and

at least one of the following:

encoding said non-compressed multimedia data and providing encoded multimedia data to said data distributor, which is adapted to deliver said encoded multimedia data along with said non-compressed multimedia data to said at least one server; and

encoding said non-compressed multimedia data after said non-compressed multimedia data has been delivered to said at least one edge server by said data distributor, to provide encoded multimedia data along with said non-compressed multimedia data at said at least one edge server.

8. (currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 7, comprising:
encoding said non-compressed multimedia data and providing encoded multimedia data to said data distributor, which is adapted to deliver said encoded multimedia data along

with said non-compressed multimedia data to said at least one edge server.

9. (currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 7, comprising:
encoding said non-compressed multimedia data after said non-compressed multimedia data has been delivered to said at least one edge server by said data distributor, to provide encoded multimedia data along with said non-compressed multimedia data at said at least one edge server.

10. (currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 7, further comprising:
storing said non-compressed multimedia data and said encoded multimedia data at a data storage associated with said at least one edge server.

11. (currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 7, further comprising:
providing one of said non-compressed multimedia data and said encoded multimedia data from said at least one edge server to a said user in response to a request from said user.

12. (currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 7, further comprising:
storing said non-compressed multimedia data and said encoded multimedia data at a data storage associated with said at least one edge server; and
retrieving one of said non-compressed multimedia data and encoded multimedia data from said data storage as retrieved data, and providing said retrieved data to a said user in response to a request from said user.

13. (new) A system comprising:
a distributed data delivery network; and
means for delivery of non-compressed multimedia data to at least one edge server directly serving at least one user in said distributed data delivery network.